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On 13 May 1953, the Physics Section of the East German Academy of Sciences (Sektion Physik der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften) was established. Professor Dr. Robert Rompe and Dr. Georg Otterbein were chosen president and scientific secretary respectively. The foundation regulations had been prepared by Professor Rompe. The Sektion was scheduled to convene every four weeks.

Members of Sektion Physik included:

Dr. Kurt Noack	Berlin	Representative of Klasse fuer Mathematik und Naturwissenschaften (division for mathematics and sciences) of Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften.
Dr. Alfred Eckardt	Dresden	Specialist on properties of Roentgen rays.
Dr. Hans Ertel	Berlin	Geophysicist.
Prof. Hans Falkenhagen	Rostock	Physicist
Hans Fruehauf	Dresden	High frequency physicist.
Otto Hachenberg	Adlershof	Head of the Heinrich-Hertz Institut.
Ernst Lau	Adlershof	Head of the Institute for Optics and Precision Mechanics.
Friedrich Moeglich	Berlin	Head of the Institute for Research on Solid Bodies.

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Stasiw (fnu)	Adlershof	Head of the Institute for Crystal Optics.
Ritsches (fnu)	Berlin	Specialist on spectrography.

Other specialists scheduled to be appointed members of the Sektion Physik included;

Prof. Dr. Gerhard Krumbach		Specialist for astrophysics, biophysics, and seismophysics.
Kunze (fnu)	Rostock	Specialist for geodesy and altitude rays.
Messerschmidt (fnu)	Halle	Specialist for geodesy and altitude rays.

Comment:

These physics institutes, combined with other similar institutes, have now been pooled to form the Sektion Physik of the Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften.

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